(c) and (d) Guidelines of the Scheme lay down that the daily mid-day meal should contain 8-12 gms. of protein and 300 calories, and that it should be hygienic and wholesome.

(e) Inadequate availability of infrastructure and lack of awareness at the local level about nutrition and hygiene are some of the main reasons for instances of non-adherence to desirable standards.

Repeal of Married Women's Property Act, 1874

*346. SHRI S. P. M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal the Married Women's Property Act, 1874 instead of making it effective to the present needs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have worked out any alternative arrangement before this Act is repealed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) At present there is no proposal with the Central Government to repeal the Married Women's Property Act, 1874.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Heavy Industries in Bihar

*347. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of heavy industries and public enterprises in Bihar under the administrative control of his ministry;

(b) the investment made in each industry/enterprise;

(c) the manpower engaged in each such industry/enterprise;

(d) the economic viability of the above industries/enterprises; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve health of each such industry/ enterprise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Under the administrative control of this Ministry there is only one public sector enterprise in Bihar namely; Bharat Wagon & Engineering Company Ltd., Patna having units at Mokameh, Muzzaffarpur and Bela.

(b) Paid up capital Rs. 10.10 crore (including Rs. 0.11 crore share money pending allotment)

(c) 958 Employees.

(d) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has declared BWEL a sick company in May, 2002. It has further directed the Operating Agency namely; Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) to carry out Techno-Economic Viability Study.

(e) In terms of the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) the Government propose in principle to revive the company through restructuring and other measures, as may be necessary. Accordingly, a revival package is being prepared for consideration of the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for their advice.

Substitutes of child food

†*348. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether amendments made in 2003 in The Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Food (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distributions) Act, 1992 are being complied;

(b) if so, whether arrangements have been made for its enforcement at Central level;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of incidents of violations under the said Act reported so far alongwith the nature thereof; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.